



## Thomas J. Kowalski

December 7, 1939 - October 17, 2020

Westmere – Thomas J. Kowalski (Tom) passed way on October 17, 2020 at St. Peter's Hospital after a brief illness. Tom was born in Watervliet, NY and later moved to Colonie. He graduated from Colonie Central High School in 1957, and was captain of the basketball team. He also served as a National Guard Reservist.

Tom retired from Local 40. He excelled in whichever sport he enjoyed, such as bowling and golfing. Tom had an easygoing disposition and a great sense of humor. He and his wife of 59 years enjoyed vacations in Hawaii and visiting casinos in various locations including Las Vegas, Connecticut, and Atlantic City.

Since dogs were always a big part of his life, they were of great interest to him. Tom had many friends due to his carefree demeanor and he will be greatly missed.

Tom is survived by his wife Rosalyn, daughter Rosalyn and son-in-law John Santella and daughter Susan; brother-in-law Bryan Shields, sister-in-law Patricia, brother-in-law Daniel Shields, son-in-law Scott Coonradt, grandson

Zachary Coonradt, brother-in-law Elliot Stiles, nieces Lisa Roy and Karen Titherington, grandson-in-law Mark Fisk, great grandfather of Jenna, Kobe, Jolie, Jaclyn, and Esmae; along with several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his daughter Kimberly Kowalski-Coonradt and sisters-in-law Dorothy Kantorski and Karen Stiles, and granddaughter Jaclyn Fisk.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Tom's family on Friday, October 23, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

A time to reflect on Tom's life and share stories will follow at 6:00 pm.

Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; Masks and Social Distancing are required; and 40 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

To leave Tom's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Kowalski*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to your family. He was a man with a heart of gold who was loved by all.*

**David Holland** - October 23, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Many good times with you Tom.....so many great memories. You left us too soon and I'm going to miss you. I want to extend my sympathy to all of your family, and to the many friends whose lives you touched by your caring and grace. Yours was a life well lived.*  
*Bob Garland*

**Robert Garland** - October 23, 2020 at 06:14 AM



“ *My deepest condolences Go out to Ros and Tom's Family! I have nothing but fond memories of Tom. He was such a nice guy and always friendly, funny and a pleasure to be around. He will be greatly missed! God Bless!*

**Gary Richter** - October 22, 2020 at 12:44 PM